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APPLICANT: Robert N. Falco)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/226,467)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17, applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time from November 14, 2000 to December 14, 2000 to file a Response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2000.

A check for \$110.00 is included to cover the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,
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